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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ELLA MARIE CARDINAL,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-01083-BAT

**ORDER REVERSING AND
REMANDING CASE FOR
FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS**

13 Based on the stipulation of the parties (Dkt. 12), it is **ORDERED** that this case is
14 **REVERSED and REMANDED**, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), for further
15 administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Social Security Appeals Council will consider
16 whether the administrative record supports issuing a favorable decision. If a favorable decision is
17 not warranted, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)
18 to further develop the record, offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing, and issue a new
19 decision.

20 Upon remand, the ALJ will reevaluate the nature and severity of Plaintiff's Sjogren's
21 syndrome and headaches, and reassess step three of the sequential evaluation, considering
22 Listing 14.10A for Sjogren's and 11.02 for headache disorder. In so doing, the ALJ may consult
23 with a medical expert, as needed and available. If a Listing is not met or equaled, the ALJ will
conduct further evaluation of Plaintiff's subjective complaints and the medical opinions of record

1 in order to reassess the residual functional capacity and, with supplemental vocational evidence,
2 evaluate whether there are jobs Plaintiff could still do despite her limitations.

3 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs and
4 attorney's fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

5 DATED this 13th day of December, 2019.

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8 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
9 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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